

The Professional Timber Harvester Program  
Missouri Forest Products Association  
611 East Capitol Avenue, Suite One  
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101



1999

# THE PROFESSIONAL TIMBER HARVESTER *program*

## THE PROFESSIONAL TIMBER HARVESTER

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Company \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Work Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Work Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

### Five-Day Program Fee

- ☐ MFPA Member \$135  
☐ Non-Member \$155

Note: meals and lodging are  
provided by the participants.

### Session

- ☐ A (beginning Dec 19) West Plains  
☐ B (beginning Jan 9) Ellington  
☐ C (beginning Mar 13) Hannibal  
☐ D (beginning Mar 20) Chillicothe  
☐ E (beginning Sept 18) Columbia  
☐ F (beginning Sept 25) Piedmont

Complete form and return to:

MFPA, 611 East Capitol Avenue, Suite One, Jefferson City, Missouri 65101  
For more information, call 573-634-3252. Fax us at 573-636-2591.



# A CUT ABOVE THE REST

Missouri's professional loggers are a vital part of our forest products industry. Their complex business concerns include safety and environmental issues. Decisions they make today will have an impact for many decades to come. Professional loggers share the responsibility with landowners and foresters to help ensure Missouri's renewable forests can be sustained for the next century and beyond.

*Soren Eriksson has taught me to be a professional logger. His knowledge of our business is unbelievable. He is the best!*



The integrated Professional Timber Harvester Program is designed to educate the logger, skidder, forester, forest contractor, and the landowner in sustaining our renewable resource. The Professional Timber Harvester Program helps you accomplish today without sacrificing the benefits of tomorrow.

You, the Professional Timber Harvester, will learn from the world's foremost trainer and woodsman, Soren Eriksson. The Professional Timber Harvester Program is modeled after his renowned Game of Logging Program. Skip Stokes, Consulting Forester, provides training in sustainable forest management techniques. She introduces you to Best Management Practices (BMPs). These two individuals offer you new, dynamic training to enhance your professional image into the twenty-first century.

## Course Description

Forest Management: 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
⊗ Managing for long-term profitability  
⊗ Forest ecology  
⊗ Best Management Practices (BMPs)

Level I: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
⊗ Prorecurve equipment, such as chaps, boots hard hat, first aid kit, and saw features  
⊗ Parts of saw teeth, their purpose and settings, and how to properly sharpen them  
⊗ Saw inspection and safety procedures  
⊗ Benefits of controlled felling  
⊗ Bore cutting

Level II: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. [next day]  
⊗ Establishing the notch and hinge  
⊗ Use of felling wedges, collecting data on hazards, tree height and lean, and escape route  
⊗ Each participant felling a free  
⊗ Chain filing, carburetor setting, and bar care  
⊗ Cutting spring poles

Level III: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. (2-3 months later)  
⊗ Calculating tree lean limits  
⊗ Advanced cutting and wedging techniques on leaning trees  
⊗ Bucking and limbing methods  
⊗ Each participant felling a free

Level IV: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. (2-3 months later)  
⊗ Advance felling  
⊗ Planning efficient harvest layouts  
⊗ Each participant felling a free  
⊗ Use of other powered forest management tools  
⊗ Final evaluation and scoring

## Professional Timber Harvester 1999 Session Dates

Session A  
West Plains  
December 19 - Forest Mgt.  
January 13 - Level I  
January 14 - Level II  
March 26 - Level III  
April 28 - Level IV

Session B  
Ellington  
January 9 - Forest Mgt.  
January 15 - Level I  
January 16 - Level II  
March 25 - Level III  
April 29 - Level IV

Session C  
Hannibal  
March 13 - Forest Mgt.  
March 19 - Level I  
March 20 - Level II  
May 3 - Level III  
September 25 - Level IV

Session D  
Chillicothe  
March 20 - Forest Mgt.  
March 23 - Level I  
March 24 - Level II  
April 27 - Level III  
October 25 - Level IV

Session E  
Columbia  
September 18 - Forest Mgt.  
September 27 - Level I  
September 28 - Level II  
October 26 - Level III  
TBA - Level IV

Session F  
Piedmont  
September 25 - Forest Mgt.  
September 29 - Level I  
September 30 - Level II  
October 27 - Level III  
TBA - Level IV

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## Benefits of Program

- ⊗ Safer Working Environment
- ⊗ Sustains Future Harvests
- ⊗ Increases Timber Volume and Quality
- ⊗ Complies with OSHA Standards
- ⊗ May Lower Insurance Rates
- ⊗ Builds Pride in Being a Logger
- ⊗ Extends Life of Your Equipment
- ⊗ Increases Your Competitiveness

*Soren Eriksson has taught me so much about how to fell trees in a productive and efficient way - safely. I feel privileged to have learned from Soren.*

